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Standard Oil in Trouble

The Standard Oil Company, of Kentucky, and the Texas Company have been cited by the Federal Trade Commission in formal complaints of unfair competition, it has been announced. The commission alleges the concerns lease or loan gasoline pumps and tanks to dealers "at considerations which do not represent reasonable returns on the investment in such devices" on the understanding that dealers so equipped will sell from such pumps no other gasoline except that supplied by these concerns.

Texas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers and little four-year-old daughter, Frances, of Hoover, Texas, spent from Monday till Thursday with friends and relatives in and near Clay City. They came by Dayton, Ohio, where they spent a few days with Mrs. T. J. Fletcher and Geo. G. Fletcher. They also visited relatives in Clark County a few days before coming to Clay City. They go from here to southern Tennessee to visit relatives of Mr. Rogers, in his native land.

H. G. Crabtree Home

H. G. Crabtree, after spending several weeks in the Lexington hospital receiving treatment for typhoid fever, was brought home Saturday evening and is getting along very nicely, though yet a very sick man, he being not able to walk alone. Mr. Crabtree was very proud to get home as was his many friends here who hope to soon see him able to be on the street again.

The Bank Statement

The Clay City National Bank has one of its fine statements in this issue of The Times. The deposits amount to more than \$366,000 which is far beyond the fondest expectations of its directors a few months ago. The efficient management and sound condition of the bank is responsible for this splendid showing.

Still Climbing Up

I. N. Puckett, one of the Powell boys that has helped to transact the business of our neighboring city, Winchester, for the past several years, and most recently in the capacity of head man in Winchester Roller Flour Mills office, has resigned that position to accept a similar one in one of Lexington's wholesale houses at a nice advance in salary.

Bodies Re-interred

The bodies of Judge M. A. Phillips and his daughter, Miss Nettie Phillips, were exhumed in the Stanton cemetery several days ago and moved to Mt. Sterling where they were re-interred in the Machpelah Cemetery. The body of the Miss Phillips had been buried for probably ten or twelve years.

Gets Trailer

Mr. Henry Waldron, the up-to-date Waltersville merchant, has purchased and received a new trailer which he has attached to his Ford car and is now hauling his goods by motor power from the depot.

District Meeting of Endeavorers

The Christian Endeavor Union of District No. 5, composed of the counties of Bath, Clark, Estill, Menefee, Montgomery, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe, will have its regular Convention at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 24, 25 and 26, 1919, and all the churches in each county are invited to send a delegation of young people to represent them at this Convention. Mt. Sterling Endeavorers will furnish entertainment to all registered delegates, if the names are sent in by Oct. 15th, to Miss Pattie Thompson, Mt. Sterling, Ky., together with a registration fee of 25 cents for each delegate. Each church is entitled to send three delegates.

Black Creek Oil & Gas Company

The Black Creek Oil & Gas Company is a local company organized in this city for the development of the field adjacent to Clay City. The new company will have a rig here this week and begin drilling first on the John B. Patton farm on Black Creek, near the city. While the drill is pounding downward we will all eagerly await results.

County Food Lister

The State Food Commission will appoint what is known as food lister in each county. Some person, whose identity is unknown, will send to the government a list each week of prices being charged by retail merchants. If these prices are considered too high a government agent will call on the merchant.

The Fourth Teacher

Miss Thelma Gillis, of this city, has been employed to assist in teaching the primary classes of the city Graded and High school, and entered upon these duties Monday morning. Miss Gillis is a very studious and capable young lady, whom we predict will make good in the school room.

Revival at Rosslyn

The Rev. L. T. Allison, pastor of the Methodist church, is holding a revival meeting with his church at Rosslyn. There is an average attendance of 75 or more each night, and much interest is manifested in the meeting. All who can are urged to attend.

Now Judge Roberts

Gov. Black has appointed J. K. Roberts, of Beattyville, Judge of the Estill, Lee and Breathitt district to succeed Judge James P. Adams, deceased. The appointment is a very popular one.

Improving All The Roads

The county is doing nobly in its work of making the new roads and before this time next year there will not be a road in the county but will be in condition to haul over.—Estill Tribune.

Fiscal Court Meeting

The Powell Fiscal Court will meet in regular session Tuesday of next week to allow claims and transact other business due to come up at the semi-annual session.

Political Advertising

The Times has some political advertising in this issue. This advertising deals with the expense account of state government which can be accounted for in the following manner: Since Willson left Frankfort, the Democrats have instituted the state aid to roads which requires new officials in all parts of the state and requires additional expense as a natural consequence. The Illiteracy Commission has also been created and put into operation since Willson left Frankfort. Everything is twice as high now as when Willson was in office. As a matter of justice then no complaint should be made at increased cost of State government until it is allowed to double also. The State can be managed with less officers by doing away with the Department of Public Roads, the Illiteracy Commission and other much-needed offices created by dire necessity. Our Republican brethren, many of whom we like, should tote fair.

Another Advance in Paper

A bill of paper received in this office this week shows an advance in price of 25 per cent on all items, while the price of The Times must remain the same. Print paper is now higher than ever before, with prospects of going still higher. It only means less profit for the country printer, and more profit for the paper manufacturer.

Will Be Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Nelson Blount, who has been lingering for some time, will be taken to the hospital at Lexington to-day for an operation. Dr. Seay, together with Dr. Martin were called Tuesday night in consultation on her case and decided an operation was vitally necessary.

Takes Sub Contract

Joe Clark has taken a sub contract from Williams & Pitzer to do a lot of graveling on the new road up Brush creek. Mr. Clark gets 65 cents per yard for hauling the gravel. Williams & Pitzer get \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, according to distance hauled.

Fire and Accident Prevention Day

Governor Black has designated Thursday, October 9th, as Fire and Accident Prevention Day. It is requested that special precaution be taken and plans laid for the prevention of fire in the future; that the day be observed also as a clean-up day and efforts made to suppress the spread of disease.

To Attend Annual Meeting

Eld. L. F. Martin leaves tomorrow for Booneville to attend the annual meeting of the Second London District of Christian Churches.

Lost Money--Found

Oscar Daniel lost \$205.00 in cash and checks from his pocket in this city Monday. The money was later found by Harrison Strange and returned to Mr. Daniel.

The Loss All The Farmers

The general public does not seem to realize that the recent slump in hogs and cattle represent a decrease of 10 to 30 per cent. of the prices paid a few weeks ago. This difference in price means the loss of millions of dollars to the farmers of the country. The great danger of this tremendous decrease when there has been practically no decrease in the cost of labor, implements, materials, clothing and other necessities, lies in the possible curtailment of food production and in the discouragement of agriculture.

This whole matter is often considered merely a farmer's problem, but it is one which the whole country must help solve. During the war the farmer was urged to increase his production enormously. If production is to be maintained he must have prices which are at least on a comparative level with the prices he has to pay for everything he must buy. The consuming public must realize that a proper level of comparative prices should be maintained as the world must eat and the farmer is the only person who produces food.

A BIT PERSONAL

L. P. Keith was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Dr. Irvin was a visitor in Lexington Saturday.

Geo. S. Ware is in Huntington, W. Va., on business.

S. G. Baker is on a visit to his brother in southern Ohio.

Oscar Mackey was in Frankfort Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. A. Easter came up Monday to look after some business matters.

Miss Vina Benningfield, of Rosslyn, visited in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Eva Batson, of Winchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Milhe Mountz.

Geo. D. Littlepage, of Louisville, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Wm. Johnson spent Saturday till Monday with Judge L. F. Mann at Elkatawa.

Harry Curry, of Winchester, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. L. F. Mann, of Elkatawa, is spending a few days with her many friends in the city.

Engene Freeman is spending a short vacation from the bank with home folks in Alabama.

The Clay City ball team visited the Stanton boys Sunday and licked them to the tune of 13 to 6.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Potts, Friday, Sept. 26.—Estelle Lee.

Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Miss Lela Hammons, Miss Helen Vollmer and Henry Hammons motored to Winchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Birchfield, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Crabtree, for several weeks, re-

Automobile Accident

Saturday, Sept. 27, D. B. Hurt, of this city, while en route from Louisa, home in his Chalmers automobile, ran into a toll gate between Farmers, Rowan county, and Salt Lick, Bath county, and was very badly cut and bruised about the face, breast and shoulders. Considerable damage was also done to his car.

Mr. Hurt had never traveled this road before, and did not know the pike was obstructed by a toll gate. He had made a very short turn in the road about 75 yards below this obstruction, and started up about a 25% grade in the road. It being near sunset, the sun was shining direct in his eyes, and no one being present to attend the gate, nor give warning of any kind, he ran into this obstacle, breaking the wind shield off his car, severed the steering wheel in twain, and was struck across the face, breast and shoulders by the gate, and was unconscious for quite a time. He received first aid from a doctor from Farmers, near the wreck, but was later taken in a car to Salt Lick, where Dr. Jones of this town carefully dressed his wounds.

Mr. Hurt arrived home Sunday night on the train, and met his family who was anxiously awaiting his return. He left his car on the spot where the wreck occurred, but expects to return shortly and have same repaired.

Mr. Hurt says he met several Bro. Masons, and Odd Fellows who were strangers to him, in a way, that ministered to his every need; also natives offered their assistance, and showed great sympathy for him while he was in his bloody and helpless condition.

Mr. Hurt, at this writing, is pulling along fine, and will soon be on his job as construction foreman in the Lee county oil fields.

Help The Shool

The fourth teacher has been hired for our school. We have over \$300 subscribed towards her salary, over half of which has been collected. Please call at the Bank to Harry Russell, treasurer of this fund, pay your subscription before the next issue of the paper, as we would like to give full list of all subscribers to this fund and all on paid list. Pay the treasurer or any of the solicitors.

Democratic Speaking at Stanton

W. P. Kimball, of Lexington, and former Congressman, is billed to speak at Stanton Monday afternoon, court day. A. H. Stamper and Ryland C. Musick are also scheduled to be there. All voters of the county should be present and hear these capable and fluent speakers.

Lectures at Presbyterian Church

Prof. McConagha will give the second number of a series of Bible lectures on The Old Testament at the Clay City Presbyterian Church next Lord's Day at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Bring your Bibles.

It's A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Todd are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a new daughter, the first born in their home, Thursday Sept. 25.

turned to her home in Wolfe county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, of Miller's Creek, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Briscoe, at Waltersville. They also visited Mrs. Howell's brother, T. J. Kirk, in this city.

RHEA SCORES G. O. P. BOSSES

Democratic Campaign Chair-
man Asks If Hert Is to Rule the
State As He Does Louisville

BALLARD FLOUR CHEAPER
IN NEW ORLEANS THAN IN
CITY WHERE IT IS MADE

Kentuckians Pay \$1.10 a Barrel More
For It Than Residents of the
Louisiana Metropolis.

(Special Correspondence.)

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—The courageous speech of Chairman Thomas S. Rhea, of the Democratic State Campaign Committee at Hopkinsville, in which he boldly attacked the attempt of A. T. Hert, the Indiana Republican millionaire who has become the undisputed boss of the City of Louisville, to extend his boss-ship over the state as well, also handled without gloves the action of S. Thruston Ballard, millionaire Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, who is head of a great flour mill in Louisville, in putting on sale in New Orleans, La., his flour at \$1.10 a barrel less than he was willing to sell it in Louisville and Kentucky.

Mr. Rhea showed how absolute was the domination of the Republican party by Hert in the few years since he came to Kentucky after having served as warden of an Indiana penitentiary and how important to Hert and his rich Republican associates it was to control the taxing machinery of the state as they control the taxing machinery of its greatest city.

Rhea Attacks G. O. P. Leaders.

Probably the most biting speech of the opening was that of Mr. Rhea. He charged A. T. Hert with being the "boss" of the Republican party in Kentucky and Chesley Searcy, of Louisville, the "sub-boss."

Attacking S. Thruston Ballard, Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, Mr. Rhea termed him a self-confessed profiteer, citing the admission of Mr. Ballard recently before Kentucky High Cost of Living Commission that he charged \$1.10 less per barrel for flour in Louisiana than he charged in Kentucky.

Mr. Rhea then referred to Mr. Morrow's plan for eliminating politics from the management of the penal and charitable institutions of the state. Persons whom Mr. Morrow announced he would name to have charge of these institutions were all high class, Mr. Rhea admitted, but he charged that the Republican nominee for Governor showed his hand when he said that Mr. Ballard, as Lieutenant Governor, would serve as ex-officio member of the board, and advise the buyer of state supplies. He said he wondered if Mr. Ballard would advise the buyer to purchase flour for the state institutions at \$1.10 more per barrel than is being charged for the same flour in Louisiana.

Hert Is Flayed.

Regarding Mr. Hert, Mr. Rhea said: Mr. Hert "Creosote King."

"Mr. Hert has made a large fortune in creosoting ties and selling them to the railroad companies. He is the boon companion of Dan Reid, former president of the Rock Island Railroads in its palmy days. He is known as the 'Creosote King.' He is the chief stockholder in a lot of creosoting companies. His fortune is still piling up. If the Government owns the railroads and Mr. Hert owns the government, he is not going to lose much sleep."

"Mr. Hert's first act upon taking up his residence in this state, was to get control of the Louisville Republican Committee. It sent him as a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, in 1916. His next step was to reach out and get control of the Republican State Committee. He promptly displaced John McCulloch, of Owensboro, as the State's National Committeeman, and had himself elected to that place. In his election for National Committeeman at Chicago, he brought into play some smart Indiana politics. Phil Brown, a negro politician of Hopkinsville, went to Chicago as a delegate with a half vote pledged to Mr. McCulloch. The contest between Hert and McCulloch was very close, but Phil Brown switched over at night to Hert and elected him. As a reward Phil Brown, the negro from Hopkinsville, has recently been appointed to a \$1,500 place with the Republican Senate at Washington."

"On his entrance to Kentucky Mr. Hert started a campaign to smear Indiana politics over Kentucky. He and his friend, Will Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, have been working hand in glove to that end."

Factor in Business, Too.

Mr. Hert is also the dominating factor in the Brown Taxi Cab Company and the Southern Motors Company. By ordinance the Taxi Cab Company pays the City of Louisville a license of \$50 on one machine and only \$10 on each of the others. The independent operators, with only one machine, pay a tax of \$50 apiece. Can you imagine Mr. Hert's City Council passing an ordinance or Mayor Smith signing it to make the Taxi Cab Company pay \$50 on each machine it owns and compete on equal terms with the independent?

"Then the Southern Motors Company sells lots of machines to the city. And the other automobile companies what chance they have to compete with Mr. Hert's company for the favoring eye of the City Buyer. Nothing legally wrong in that, either."

"But do you want the state legislature and state officials to bow the knee to Mr. Hert like the city council and city officials do?"

"Mr. A. T. Hert, lately of Indiana, was allowed to name

members of the State Tax Commission? Shall he and his millions dominate the politics of this state for the next four years? This is the most vital issue facing the people of the state today."

"Shall Mr. Hert, with the aid of Thruston Ballard, the profiteer, and other millionaire candidates on the Republican ticket, be allowed to take over the State Government outright? Behind Mr. Morrow's booming voice is the cunning hand of Hert. Morrow is mere mouthpiece for Hert. The voice is that of Jacob, but the hand is that of Esau. Shall Hert build a bridge from the Louisville City Hall to the State Capitol? Shall the Louisville Republican machine extend its sway at Frankfort?"

"Mr. Hert hails from Indiana. He is now the Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky. He is said to be the richest man in the state. He is suave and practical, a financial and political genius. He combines politics with business to a marvelous degree. Until recently he was an Indiana politician and officeholder. He was schooled in the practical politics of that state. He was for many years warden of the Jeffersonville penitentiary. He was a politician."

"Nephew of the late Senator Fairbank, Indiana, whose estate, a will contest his daughter discloses, runs into the millions. Upon coming to the Louisville penitentiary, Mr. Hert moved to this state. He brought his political methods with him."

"Intend To Smoke Him Out."

"For a while after coming into power Mr. Hert groomed himself for the United States Senate, but fear of what Ollie James would say about him on the stump drove him to cover. Now he is beating the lines. We intend to smoke him out."

"In 1917, Mr. Hert, through his Louisville Republican committee, nominated a hand-picked ticket for the city and county officials. It ran as a 'reform' ticket. Its platform was to reform the city government, especially the police force, fire department and city hospital. The people of Louisville and its suburbs voted for it. The ticket was defeated. The kind of 'reform' these city departments have been treated with. Do the people of the state want that sort of 'reform' in Frankfort?"

"Mayor Smith appointed Mr. Hert's former secretary, Louis Johnson, as chairman of the Board of Safety, and his former cashier at his headquarters in Chicago, as a city commissioner. Mr. Johnson, his brother-in-law and business partner, was appointed to the sinking fund and later on the water board."

"The city and county tax boards owe their appointment to Mr. Hert. If I had time I would show how his strange hold extends from top to bottom in the metropolis of this state. You have seen enough to know how Mr. Hert drives when he gets into power."

"What would happen in this state if Morrow, Ballard and the millionaire Republican slate should be elected?" continued Mr. Rhea. "Ed. Morrow and every candidate on the Republican ticket owe Mr. Hert personal debt of gratitude for their nominations."

Organized Convention.

"Hert organized the Lexington convention. It was his practical Indian eye and brain that conceived the idea of nullifying the state primary law. His hand put it into execution, or he was the chief figure on the floor of the convention hall by day and in the lobby of the hotels by night."

"He named only candidates who hereafter would do his bidding. For his chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee he named Chesley Searcy, attorney for Joe Lee, now in the state penitentiary, whose bond was reduced and who fled the state and later was captured. Mr. Searcy is also attorney for many other crooks who have up and down through the police department and his brother Roscoe get all cases where there is a fee."

"That the Hert State Republican nominee would follow the course of their Louisville brethren, it elected, and kiss the hand that fed them is as certain as that night follows day. That Mr. Hert's first act would be to name the State Tax Commission from among his personal friends, with Chesley Searcy probably as chairman, is a foregone conclusion."

"Mr. Morrow and products of the Republican convention at Lexington are as completely under domination of Mr. Hert as are Mayor Smith, Louisville, and the license board chairman."

"It helps business to be a political boss. It helps still more to be a financial boss and a political boss combined. His influence reaches out in all directions. It appears where you least expect it, and when you least expect it. He is the silent partner in many big enterprises, comrade in arms of Democratic and Republican financiers alike. Millions know no party lines. The Indiana politician of yesterday is the ruler of Louisville today, and he has more widespread power in Kentucky than any other man or group of men in the state."

Ballard and Business.

"I have nothing unkind to say of Thruston Ballard, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, a multi-millionaire, and naturally a close personal and business friend of Mr. Hert."

"Mr. Ballard is an able business man. He has accumulated a fortune by buying wheat from the farmers at a low price and it is a strange thing, but when Mr. Ballard gets through grading the farmer's wheat, it is of the lowest grade, and they receive the smallest price for it. His is the same wheat which Mr. Ballard calls low grade through some marvelous 'hocus-pocus' at the Ballard mills is turned into the finest Obelisk flour."

"Mr. Ballard tells how he loves the State of Kentucky and its people, but it is very strange how he sells his flour in New Orleans for \$1.10 a barrel less than he sells it to the people of Kentucky whom he professes to love."

"By his own statement he admits he is a profiteer of the worst kind. His defense that he sells this flour for cash at New Orleans is a slap at the people of Kentucky, and his insinuation that the people of Kentucky can't pay cash is in line with his profiteering. Between \$2.10 for wheat and \$1.40 for flour there is a goodly margin of profit that will save him from want the rest of his life."

"A vote for Morrow for Governor and Ballard for Lieutenant Governor is a vote to make A. T. Hert supreme in Kentucky. It is a vote to enthrone millions. It is a vote to make the state capital an annex to the city hall. Behind Morrow's voice as a barrage, behind Ballard's aristocracy and profiteering in necessities of life as a camouflaging A. T. Hert commands along the whole line."

"He plans to do for the politics of Kentucky what his old friends, Quay and Penrose, have done for Pennsylvania, what Platt and Barnes have done for New York, what Thompson and Lorimer have done for Illinois. Will the good citizens of Kentucky stand for it? It is not the oath that makes us believe the man. It's the man who makes us believe the oath."

Points To State Progress.

Admitting that Democrats have spent more money than Republicans did under Gov. Willson, Mr. Rhea called attention to the fact that during the last six years 1,750 miles of road have been built in Kentucky. Under Gov. Willson, he said, there were 8,000 schoolhouses in the state. Now there are 15,000. Democrats, he said, have spent \$1,000,000 more a year for schools than did the Republicans."

In the last eight years, Mr. Rhea said, Democrats have paid out in Confederate pensions \$3,353,000, and during the Stanley administration \$250,000 was expended on the agricultural experimental station. Mr. Rhea charged that Republicans, if they could, would not dare undo these things."

Four years ago, Mr. Rhea said, Mr.

Morrow and A. O. Stanley, as opposing candidates for Governor, declared in favor of new tax laws. After Mr. Morrow's defeat, however, he went to Frankfort, Mr. Rhea charged, and, calling Jack Oliver, Allen county, into conference, told him that the Republicans in the legislature must hold off on the tax laws until they had been promised a certain share of the patronage. As a result, Mr. Rhea charged, Mr. Oliver's friend, Mr. Cook, of Allen, is drawing \$2,400 a year from the state and Tom Spurrier, another Republican, is drawing \$2,400 a year. A relative of Mr. Morrow is also on the state pay-roll, Mr. Rhea charged.

Compares Pardon Records.

Regarding the criticisms aimed at Stanley because of his pardoning record, Mr. Rhea said the records would show that during the incumbency of W. O. Bradley, Mr. Morrow's uncle, 550 persons were pardoned and 152 restorations were made. Under Willson he said, Gov. Black gave 406 pardons and 166 restorations. Under Stanley there were 313 pardons and 162 restorations. Three-fourths of those pardoned by Gov. Stanley were Republicans, Mr. Rhea charged. One, in particular, for whose pardon the Governor was severely criticized, was that of Tom Wallace, Republican, Estill County, brother of one of the "millionaire candidates on the present Republican ticket."

Mr. Rhea termed Mayor Smith, Louisville, a mere tool of Mr. Hert and "Sub-boss Searcy."

"A few days before the state primary," Mr. Rhea said, "Charles W. Mulliken, Louisville, headed a delegation of Gov. Black's friends that called on Mayor Smith. The moment they entered his office the Mayor told them that if they were there to criticize his police force he would not listen to them. He was told that was not their purpose, that they were there merely to ask him to promise that the police would see to it that Gov. Black was given a square deal at the polls."

"The Mayor told them he could make no such promise, but a few days later Mr. Mulliken received a note from Chesley Searcy, in which the latter said he had conferred with the Mayor and could assure him that Gov. Black would be given an equal chance at the polls."

"That shows," Mr. Rhea said, "that Mr. Searcy and not the Mayor is in charge of the police."

To the voters of Powell and Wolfe counties:

I am the Republican nominee for Representative from the 94th Legislative district composed of Powell and Wolfe counties. Am the same Sherman Robbins that made the race for Sheriff in the Republican primary in Estill county ten years ago, won the nomination and then resigned with the consent of the Republican county chairman. I solicit the support of all voters who want a fair deal and an honest representation at Frankfort.

Yours for success in November,
SHERMAN ROBBINS.

Some Senators would rather be wrong than right if there's more money in it.

Will You Spend 50c. On Rat-Snap to Save \$100?

One 50c. pkg. can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of

SAVE MONEY

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CLAY CITY, - KENTUCKY.

There you will find a good assortment to select from. Millinery and Trimmings complete; Dress Goods in Silks, Woolens and Wash Fabrics and Trimmings, Linings, Buttons, and Threads, also patterns in the good old reliable Butterick styles. White Goods and trimmings for the little tiny one, the big sister, the graduate, the bride. Underwear for Ladies and Children, Men and Boys. Footwear for all both in shoes and hosiery. Also Gum Boots and Overshoes. Union Suits, Shirts and Pants for men, women and children at prices consistent with Quality. Muslin Underwear for Ladies in the latest styles of Teddybear Combinations, Petticoats, Pants, Gowns, Corset Covers, Warner's rustproof Corsets and Brassieres, readymade Dresses, Waists, Middies, Coat Suits and Coats for women and children, Suits and Overcoats for men and boys, Hardware, Heating Stoves and cook stoves, Farm Wagons and Plows, Horse collars and Harness.

And don't forget we carry a good line of Groceries, fruits, canned goods, wall paper and paints in the well known H. & W. inside and outside, in white and colors, roof paint, linseed oil, lubricating oil and many small articles too numerous to mention.

I Solicit Your Trade and Will Try to Treat You on the Square.

Fannie W. Williams

\$10 a year in feed, chicks and grain, cheese to feast on RAT property destruction. RAT-SNAP SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, is deadly to rats. Cremates after \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by killing. Leaves no smell. Comes C. Shimmessel and Eaton & Mc in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, Guire

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It's Your Pocket Books That Pay the Bills

PROMISE

From the Democratic State Platform, 1915—"We favor RIGID ECONOMY in the administration of the State's affairs to the end that the people may receive a maximum of service at a minimum of cost, and to that end we favor the IMMEDIATE ABOLITION OF ALL USELESS OFFICES, and the rendering of full and adequate service in every department of the State Government."

PERFORMANCE

"RIGID ECONOMY"

NET RECEIPTS.

Gov. Willson (Rep.) 44 months, \$24,277,385.19
Gov. Stanley 42 months 35,471,803.88

Stanley's Excess \$11,194,418.69

NET EXPENDITURES.

Gov. Willson (Rep.) 44 months, \$24,046,310.56
Gov. Stanley 42 months 23,260,420.01

Stanley's Excess \$12,214,118.45

Average Monthly Expenditures—Gov. Willson (Rep.) 44 months \$546,507.00
Average Monthly Expenditures—Gov. Stanley 42 months 803,343.00

Stanley's Excess \$316,836.00

INTEREST-BEARING STATE WARRANTS OUTSTANDING.

End of Gov. Willson's term.....\$ 560,416.57
June 30, 1919, Stanley Admin..... 3,556,534.87

INTEREST PAID ON STATE WARRANTS.

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1911 (Willson)\$ 51,369.31
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1919 (Stanley) 271,790.91

"Abolition Of All Useless Offices"

Since Gov. Stanley came into office, 314 new office holders have been added to the State pay roll.

Black Could and Wouldn't
Morrow Can and Will

CLEAN HOUSE AT FRANKFORT

GENET

The cool nights naturally make a feller think of possum and sweet "aters."

J. H. Mullens' wife and adopted daughter, of Cornettsville, Ky., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. S. V. Larison, of Clay City, passed through here Saturday enroute to Xena to preach Saturday nights and Sunday.

Vitor Beck, the gentlemanly postoffice inspector, of Lexington, was over star route from Patsey to Bowen Thursday.

Mason, Bastick & Swage were here last week looking for a good size boundary of second growth timber. If they can purchase enough to justify them to move the machinery they will locate here. Here's hoping they will meet with success.

This is vacation time. I am sure that when you started in search of the old familiar haunt of summer, to swing in grapevine swings and lounge on lazy lawns you could scarcely restrain the impulse to swing your hat in the air and shout "hurrah for old vacation."

It's going to be awful lonesome in this country when the strikers quit striking and the peace treaty is ratified.

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by C. Shimfessel and Eaton & McGuire.

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Stamper's Reliable
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Where one and all are treated right.
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L. Stamper,
Stanton, ❖ ❖ Ky.

Clay City National Bank,

Clay City, Kentucky.

Capital, - - \$25,000.00

Surplus and Profits, 20,000.00

Total Resources, \$450,000.00

And Twelve Hundred Satisfied Customers

SPOUT SPRING

Hugh Snowden sold and delivered five barrels of new corn field run to Geo. S. Ware at Clay City at \$7.00 per barrel.

Sanford Crow, young son of A. J. Crow at Kimbrell, was married Wednesday, Sept. 24, to a Miss Owen, near Hargett.

Notice to City Tax Payers

City Taxes for 1919 are now due and should be paid immediately as the city is in need of the funds, as an additional teacher in our school must be secured at once to relieve the overcrowded condition with the present teachers.

There are a number of back taxes due, which also must be immediately paid.

A. P. JOHNSON,
Collector.

LOG LICK.

Mrs. S. B. Kerr has been visiting her parents for a few days.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, one day last week, a fine boy.

Born, last week to Charles Puckett and wife a fine son.—Holly.

Mrs. Frank Spry and daughter are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

Mrs. J. S. Woods spent last week at Brassfield, Madison county.

Miss Laura Matherly spent last week with her brother at Winchester.

Ira Brashear and Asa Kerr spent Sunday with friends at L. & E. Junction.

Misses Sara Brashear and Stella Adams were in Irvine last week on business.

Dr. A. T. Neal sold his farm at this place to Ben Stone, of this place, for \$4,000.

Everett Randell, of Stanton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Edmond Brookshire bought of Mr. McKinney last week his farm near here for \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Snowden and two children, of Winchester, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Drew Howard, of Irvine, visited friends near here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Puckett, who has been in Bloomington, Ill., for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams spent Sunday with the latter's grand parents, in Powell county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of Missouri were here last week visiting among their friends and relatives.

J. S. Adams left Tuesday for his home at Edina, Mo., after a month's visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. J. H. Matherly and daughter, Mary Kathleen, are spending a few days with relatives at Raker Station and Winchester.

Where There's a Baby On Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Brake a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by C. Shimfessel and Eaton & McGuire.

Lower Cost of Living

By giving me your orders. Below are a few of my many bargains:

RED CROSS FLOUR, per cwt.,	\$ 5.80
Granulated Sugar, " "	11.50
Pure Lard, per can, 50 lbs. net,	16.00
Pink Salmon, per can, - - -	.20
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, - - -	.10
Dry Salt Meat, per lb. - - -	.34
2 1-2 lb. Pie Peaches per dozen, -	2.50

Come and be convinced that you can not afford to pay more money for the same article

My Motto is: You Must be Satisfied

Geo. S. Ware

S-O-R-C-O Gasoline

"Born and Bred in Old Kentucky". Made from Old Dominion Crude from the heart of Lee County, Kentucky. Send orders to

STOLL OIL REFINING COMPANY
LEXINGTON, KY.

Refinery at Louisville.

Don't forget you will need a pretty summer hat to wear or take with you on that special visit. And a cute little boudoir cap to breakfast in.

Mrs. Fannie W. Williams.

Japanese Oil. Also other proprietary remedies manufactured by The National Remedy Co., New York City.

E. F. HARRIS,
Vaughn's Mill, Ky.

For Good Barbering Try

A. P. Johnson

Located at the Old Stand

Shampooing and Scalp Treatment

DRS. ISHMAEL & ISHMAEL

Physicians and Surgeons

Office 26 East Fairfax

WINCHESTER, . . . KY.

VAUGHN'S MILL.

Mrs. Ida Burgher was shopping in Clay City Friday.

Ernest Gravett moved last week to the Sam Carr property near Clay City.

There is plenty of new sorghum on the local market at \$1.25 per gallon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bush were visitors among relatives at Levee Sunday.

Dillard Barnett is suffering with a lame back, caused from a heavy lift in the oil fields.

J. W. Burgher spent last week in Fayette county with his brother-in-law, Mr. T. J. Wright.

Several from here paid their last earthly honor by attending the burial at Powell's Valley of Tom Adams.

Miss Minnie Curtis, from Vir- den, came up Monday to be with Mrs. S. A. Easter several weeks for company.

Miss Grace Martin, from Clay City, visited our Sunday School Sunday. She was accompanied by a very intimate friend.

Mrs. Addie Nelson has returned from a three weeks' visit in Mis- souri. She states in her traveling observation there were no corn crops good as here.

Winfred Davis and family moved Saturday to Argyle, where he and Joe Clark have taken a contract from Williams & Pitzer to gravel a portion of the Clay City—Lulbe- grud road.

Miss Ola and Hubert Brugher entertained Saturday night and Sunday the following persons: Misses Vivian McKinney, Mabel and Sylvia Faulkner, Frank Wright, Charley Burton, Frank Baker, Herschel Baker and Clell Faulkner.

The box supper and ice cream social held at the school house Sat- urday night was quite a success, as was witnessed by a full house, who partook of the good things to eat to their heart's content. While there was plenty for all, nothing went begging, everything being sold out. The gross receipts were \$53.00. Mr. G. W. Clark served as auctioneer and, of course, all the boxes brought a good price, the highest one tipping the high level at \$6.25. The proceeds are to be used to sink a well on the school property and we presume it will be going down at an early date.

B. F. Battenfield, of Olney, Ill., was in Clay City a few days this week in the interest of his publication of the "Kingdom Harbinger," a Christian publica- tion, of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Monck Fest, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, motored here from their home to visit her father, Wm. Johnson, at Stan- ton, and are now with Mrs. Fest's great aunt, Mrs. Wm. Mountz.

James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 For Plumbing Bills."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat's nest in base- ment. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. RAT-SNAP cleans the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by O. Shimmfessel and Eaton & McGuire.

R. T. CROWE
Notary Public
Powell County, Stanton, Ky.

Charter No. 4217. Reserve Dist. No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK.

at Clay City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Sept. 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts includ- ing rediscounts,	\$180,431.04
Overdrafts unsecured	771.63
U. S. Bonds deposited to se- cure circulation, par value,	25,000
U. S. Government securities owned and unpledged \$3,000	
Total U. S. Gov't securities	118,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged,	46,828.25
Stock of Federal Reserve bank, (50 per cent of subscription)	1,200.00
Value of banking house, own- ed and unincumbered,	1,000.00
Lawful reserve with Fed- eral Reserve Bank	32,283.79
Cash in vault and net amt. due from national banks	57,758.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	1,250.00
Total	439,523.36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund,	15,000.00
Undivided profits,	8,413.27
Less current exp., int. and taxes paid,	1,309.37
Circulating notes outstanding	23,800.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies	2,333.73
Individual depos- its subject to check,	366,285.73
TOTAL	439,523.36

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was \$100.00. The number of such loans was 1.

State of Kentucky,
County of Powell, ss

I, Addison T. Whitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Addison T. Whitt, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept. 1919.

Pearl B. Whitt,
Notary Public Powell County Ky.

Correct—Attest:
G. D. Hieronymus, }
Geo. Hon. } Directors.
James B. Hall, }

Advertisement for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by me or any one of the members of the County Board of Education for the erection of a school building in the West Bend white school district. For plans and specifications see me. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in by Tuesday, ten o'clock, 7th day of October.

DUDLEY CAUDELL,
County Superintendent.

Notice to Contractors

Sept. 22, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Stanton, Kentucky, until 12 o'clock, noon, Oct. 9, 1919, by the Fiscal Court for the im- provement of Stanton-Campton Road number 99-B-12B3 from Station 0-00 Kalor Contract to Sta. 39-00 (Red River bridge) Wymore contract, a distance of approximately 1.75 miles. The im- provement will consist of shaping that road, constructing necessary drainage structures and surfacing it to a width of 14 feet with gravel.

This work is a State Aid project.

Plans may be seen and instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of proposal secured at the office of the county clerk at Stanton, Kentucky, and at the office of the Department of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blue prints of the work may be ob- tained from the Geo. G. Fetter Com- pany, Louisville, Kentucky.

A certified check payable to Sheriff of Powell County, equal in round num- bers to 5% of the bid, must accompany each proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

JOE S. BOGGS,
Commissioner Public Roads.

Approximate quantities of work:
2852 cubic yards of gravel to be plac- ed on road.

Hardwick & Company

Cash Store

Produce Same as Cash

We can not here quote prices on everything we handle, but the following are prices we are making on some articles that are in daily family use:

Perfection Flour, 96lbs., \$6.15	Roasted Coffee per lb. .30
" " 48 " 3.10	M - X Coffee " .40
" " 24 " 1.55	Arbuckles Coffee, grain .40
Granulated Sugar, lb. .11 1-2	" " ground .43
" " 100lbs. 11.00	River Meat, per lb. .35
Rolled Oats two for .25	Country " .37 1-2
Tomatoes No. 3 can .20	Pure Lard, lb. .37 1-2
Star Tobacco, per lb. .85	Jewel Soap per cake .04
Porter's Healing Oil .25 & .50	Matches, per box .05
Best Brooms 60c to \$1.00	Bourbon Poultry Cure .50
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, .05	Gingham .25 to .34
Colored cotton " .05	Outings .25 to .34

A Full Line Winter Union Suits. Special Prices on Dresses.

We now sell strictly for cash, and on account of this cash sys- tem are selling many articles at prices which we could not otherwise offer.

We handle dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, clothing, hats, caps, trimmed hats, groceries, hardware, queensware, kitchen cabi- nets, safes, dressers, wash stands, wood and steel beds, mattresses, springs, cots, chairs, tables druggets, rugs, oil carpets, trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, farm implements, saddles, harness, wagons, fencing, paints, varnishes, salt, roofings, feeds, automobile casings and inner tubes and other accessories. In fact we handle as nearly as possible everything called for.

We handle Queen Quality Shoes for Women, Walk-Over Shoes for Men. Matchless brand Men's Clothing, Arrow brand Men's Shirts and Collars.

"Buy Your Fall and Winter Goods Early" ---A word to the wise is Sufficient

Hardwick & Co., Stanton

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 935 direct- ed to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Powell Circuit Court, in favor of Hand Made Shoe Company against S. G. Baker, for the sum of \$294 dollars 96 cents I, or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday the 6th day of October 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Stanton, Pow- ell County, Kentucky, expose to PUB- LIC SALE, to the highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plain- tiff's debt, interest, and costs), to-wit: two tracts of land:

Tract No. 1, lying in Powell County, Kentucky, on the waters of Hardwick's Creek, adjoining the lands of G. W. Clark, James Kincaid and A. P. Bush, containing 38 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2, on the waters of Hard- wick's Creek in said county, and ad- joining the above named tract, bound- ed on the east by the lands of Mrs. Mary W. Hoskins, on the north by the lands of James Kincaid two acres, and the land known as the Kentucky Un-

G. Lee Wainescott, of Winches- ter, has been officially appointed by Gov. Black to report on condi- tion of graves of American sol- diers in foreign countries. Mr. Wainescott, accompanied by Mrs. Wainescott, have sailed for Eu- rope.

ion Land Company's, on the west by the lands of Mrs. Annie E. Barnett, back to Hardwick's Creek, thence with the land of G. W. Clark and first tract back to Mary Hoskins, supposed to contain 85 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed by Morgan McKinney and wife to Grant Baker and wife, Ellen Baker, by deed dated September 1st, 1910.

Said sale will be made subject to purchase money liens and mortgages and execution No. 6934, all amounting to about twenty-one hundred dollars, levied on as the property of S. G. Baker.

Terms: Sale will be made on credit of six months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a Replevin bond.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September, 1919.

WM. GARRETT,
Sheriff Powell County.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution No. 6,934 di- rected to me, which issued from the Clerk's Office of the Fayette Circuit Court, in favor of David Ades against S. G. Baker, for the sum of \$125.62 dol- lars, I, or one of my deputies, will on MONDAY, the 6th DAY of OCTOBER, 1919, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Stanton, Powell county, Kentucky, expose to public sale to the

highest bidder, the following property (or so much thereof as may be neces- sary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs,) to-wit: two tracts of land:

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